

THE WEATHER
Washington, Sept. 26.—Fair and continued cool tonight.
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WILSON ILL, CUTS TOUR SHORT; CITY GREETED CARDINAL MERCIER

CHEERS, PRAYERS, FLAGS CONTRIBUTE TO GREAT OVATION

PROCESSION PASSES THROUGH HUMAN WALLS FROM STATION TO HOTEL

PRELATE DEEPLY MOVED BY CITIZENS' GREETING

Unprecedented Popular Honor Bestowed Upon Heroic Belgian Primate

Plans for Entertaining Cardinal Mercier Today

12:14 p. m.—Arrived from Washington at North Philadelphia Station. Left immediately at head of automobile procession south on Broad street to Spring Garden, to Parkway, to Arch, to Broad and Arch, the west side of City Hall into South Broad street, to Bellevue-Stratford.

1 p. m.—Luncheon at Bellevue-Stratford as guest of municipal reception committee.

2 p. m.—Visit to Belgian relief committee headquarters, 1524 Walnut street, and reception there.

3 p. m.—Cardinal Mercier goes to archiepiscopal residence, 1723 Race street, where he will be housed during his stay in Philadelphia.

8 p. m.—Public reception at Metropolitan Opera House.

9:30 p. m.—Cardinal Mercier will address American Legion rally, Academy of Music.



In the center is the venerable Cardinal Mercier bowing to the shouts of the crowd at North Philadelphia Station. At the left is Mayor Smith. Governor Sproul is at the right.

MERCIER PICTURES BELGIUM ON GUARD

Country, Undaunted, Ready to Face Enemy Again, Says Cardinal at Luncheon

HEARS HIMSELF EULOGIZED

Cardinal Mercier declared emphatically before hundreds of persons who crowded the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford this afternoon at a luncheon in his honor, that if Belgium was again faced with an enemy invasion as it was in 1914, "the Belgian people would again accept the challenge of the enemy."

"Several times friends have come to me and asked why I did not protest against the invasion of Belgium by Germany. I always answer them that a verbal protest might have saved wealth and industries and possibly loss of life, but a verbal protest is a simulation and I won't have simulation."

"We will be sincere," he continued, "and to do so we must have justice and liberty. We sacrificed everything for it. There is not a man or woman in Belgium who regrets the sacrifice."

Ballroom Is Thronged

The luncheon was one of the largest and most spectacular ever held in this city. The ballroom was crowded. Not another person could edge inside the doors. The galleries were thronged with men and women.

Never Feared Defeat.

Cardinal Mercier told of the visit of General Foch to Malines accompanied by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium.

"General Foch told me," said the cardinal, "that while he had been tramping through my country people had extolled his genius as a military commander and had praised his ability as a leader."

"Yet," Foch said to me, "I have heard nothing of Providence, in whose hands I was only an instrument. He told me that he had always tried to do"

GIRL GIVES MERCIER BLOOMS

Little Dorothy Lagan Presents Flowers When Procession Halts

A big honor fell to little nine-year-old Dorothy Lagan, of 856 North Twenty-ninth street, when the cardinal's parade was stopped just long enough for her to present him with a big basket of yellow and red flowers. Dorothy was on hand long before the appointed hour, her long red curls and her freckled face well hidden behind the basket, that was almost as big as herself.

As the parade arrived at Twenty-third and Spring Garden streets, Patrolman M. J. Ferguson, of the Fortieth district, stopped the automobile in which Cardinal Mercier was riding and Dorothy presented the flowers, that were the gift of the 1300 employees of the S. B. & B. W. Fleisher Company.

QUERIES DANIELS ON FIUME

Senate Asks Information on Landing of American Marines

Washington, Sept. 26.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Daniels was asked in a resolution by Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, adopted today by the Senate, to report whether American Marines were landed at Trau, Dalmatia, to compel its evacuation by Italian forces, as reported in press dispatches from Copenhagen and Paris.

A resolution by Senator Lodge, also adopted without discussion, asked the State Department whether marines had been sent to Europe to aid in carrying out provisions of the German peace treaty for a plebiscite in Schleswig-Holstein.

The Knox resolution incorporated the Associated Press dispatches reporting the incident at Trau.

Mr. Daniels said today the Navy Department had no information regarding the landing. Press reports some days ago that marines had been sent to Fiume prompted Mr. Daniels to cable an inquiry to Rear Admiral Andrews, commanding American naval forces in the Adriatic, but no reply has been received.

FOREVER OUT IN FRONT

Schuttlinger Sends Home Winner in Havre de Grace Sprint

Havre de Grace, Md., Sept. 26.—Forever won the Schuttlinger sprint, the favorite in front in the opening sprint for maiden two-year-old fillies here this afternoon. The machines paid \$4.00 for win.

Titania, with Musgrave in the saddle, took place.

Summary:
FIRST RACE, maiden two-year-old fillies, purse \$1250.44, 5 furlongs.
Forever, 119, Schuttlinger, \$4.00 \$4.20 \$5.40

MATCH CRUNK Every Sunday & Wednesday to October 26, inclusive. Special occurs on train leaves Reading Terminal, 8:30 a. m. to Schuttlinger Ave. Station, 8:45 a. m. to Wayne Junction, 9:00 a. m. and Jenkins, 9:15 a. m. for 12:00 p. m. for 1:00 p. m.

BROOKLYN CHASES PHILLIES' HURLERS

Cantwell and Rixey, Both Lambasted, Are Yanked—Cheney Third Pitcher for Gavvy

SMITH OPPOSES LOCALS

Phillies' Ball Park, Sept. 26.—The Phillies sang their 1919 swan song in Philadelphia today. Brooklyn played the accompaniment. The crowd that saw Gavvy Cravath's subterranean athletics clash with Robby's Dodgers was not in the larger class, although a fair sprinkling of bleachers adorned the left field stands.

The day was ideal, but the baseball was hardly up to that standard. Cravath singled off Cantwell, of the United States Marine Corps, to do the hurling against Smith.

Clack and Miller did the receiving.

First Inning

Olsen bled to Meusel. Johnston singled over second. Griffith forced Johnston, Bancroft to Paulette. Wheat was hit by a pitched ball. Myers doubled to right, scoring Griffith and Wheat. Blackburne tossed out Kousser. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Lehouveau beat out a hit to Smith but was caught napping. Smith to Kousser. Blackburne singled to left. Williams dropped a Texas Leaguer over second and Blackburne halted at the key-stone base. Meusel doubled to the right field wall, scoring Blackburne and pitting Williams on third. Williams counted on Luderus's sacrifice fly to Wheat. Baird threw out Bancroft. Two runs, four hits, no errors.

Second Inning

Baird was called out on strike. Miller doubled to right. Smith singled to center.

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AUTO FALLS ON REPAIR MAN

Runaway Horse Knocks Car Off Jack—Machinist Badly Hurt

A runaway horse was responsible for serious injuries this afternoon to Matthew Renner, a machinist employed at the American Wagon Works, 825 North Fifth street.

Renner was repairing an automobile which was supported by four wooden jacks. In passing the automobile, the horse accidentally knocked down one of the jacks and the heavy car fell on Renner.

His back was broken and he received other serious injuries. He was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital.

PRESIDENT EAGER TO CONTINUE, BUT GRAYSON SAYS NO

Strain of Peace Tour Caused Nervous Indigestion, Tumultuous Announcements

NO SPEECH AT WICHITA; DUE HOME ON SUNDAY

Unable to Greet Citizens Who Have 100-Pound Watermelon for Him

On Board President Wilson's Special Train, Sept. 26.—Resting quietly in his private car, President Wilson, who is suffering from nervous indigestion, was described as feeling slightly better this afternoon. Although it was up when his train left Wichita, Kansas, Doctor Grayson surrounded him to lie down during the afternoon. It was declared his condition was not at all critical.

By the Associated Press

Wichita, Kansas, Sept. 26.—President Wilson today canceled the remainder of his tour under orders from Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his physician, and will return to Washington direct from Wichita. Admiral Grayson gave illness and physical exhaustion as the reason for his action.

Although it was said there was nothing critical about the President's condition, Doctor Grayson declared a nervous reaction affecting the digestive organs made suspension of his trip imperative.

Mr. Wilson was ill most of last night and the decision to return at once to the capital was reached just before his train arrived in Wichita at 9 o'clock this morning. The President himself wanted to continue his speaking program, but Doctor Grayson would not permit it.

Crowds Are Disappointed

The President's address which was to have been delivered at the Forum building here at 9:30 this morning was canceled. Plans for his entertainment had included a procession from the station to the Forum building, where he was to have been presented with a 100-pound watermelon.

The presidential train did not pull into the station at Wichita, where a large crowd was waiting to welcome the President. Although he wanted at least to greet the people here, Doctor Grayson would not permit him to leave the private car.

Assistant Secretary Branney went by order of the local reception committee to the President could not leave the train. On the way the streets were lined by thousands who had gathered along the route of the scheduled automobile ride in the business section.

The presidential special left Wichita at 11:27 o'clock and will reach Washington Sunday morning. It will go by way of Kansas City and St. Louis.

Supporters From Headache

Although outwardly the President had appeared to be standing well the hard order of more than three weeks of travel and speaking to audiences so large as to require all his exertion to make his voice heard.

Secretary Tammity issued the following statement:

The President has exerted himself so constantly and has been under such a strain during the last year and has so spent himself without reserve on this trip that it has brought on a nervous reaction in his digestive organs.

Doctor Grayson, therefore, insists upon the cancellation of his remaining appointments and his immediate return to Washington, notwithstanding the President's earnest desire to complete his engagements.

Just before the train left Wichita it was said the President was feeling better and sitting up. He issued the following statement:

To the people of Wichita—I am with sincere regret that I am unable to meet the fine people of Wichita and Kansas to lay before them all the

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WORKERS VOTE 10-HOUR DAY

Reading Steel Employees, Having 8-Hour Shift, Favor Longer

Reading, Pa., Sept. 26.—(By A. P.)—In a vote taken by request of the company among employees of the Carnegie Steel Works today, the men, by a large majority, voted in favor of a ten-hour working day, to replace the present 48-hour week.

There were 1220 votes cast, out of 1450 men eligible to vote. The vote was taken by a group of employees elected by the men. Officials, superintendents and other clerks were not allowed to vote.

When you think of writing, think of P. M. NO. 4.

ROBINS ROMP AWAY WITH FINAL OF SERIES

PHILLIES	r	h	e	a	e	BROOKLYN	r	h	e	a	e
Labourneau, lf.	0	2	0	0	0	Olsen, ss.	0	2	1	2	1
Blackburne, 3b.	1	2	2	2	1	Johnston, 2b.	1	3	1	4	1
Williams, cf.	2	3	5	0	0	Myers, cf.	1	2	1	0	0
Meusel, rf.	0	1	4	0	0	Z. Wheat, lf.	4	2	2	0	0
Luderus, lb.	0	1	0	0	1	Schmidt, lb.	1	1	0	0	0
Bancroft, ss.	0	1	2	7	0	Hickman, rf.	1	3	2	0	0
Paulette, 2b.	0	1	4	4	0	Baird, 3b.	1	1	1	5	0
Clarke, c.	0	1	1	0	1	Miller, c.	3	2	3	0	0
Cantwell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Smith, p.	1	2	0	4	0
Rixey, p.	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	3	12	27	15	3	Totals	13	18	27	15	2

NEW YORK GO DOWN TO DEFEAT AT HANDS OF YANKS

ATHLETICS	r	h	e	a	e	NEW YORK	r	h	e	a	e
Griffin, lb.	1	0	7	3	0	Vick, rf.	0	2	1	0	0
Welsh, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	Peckinpaugh, ss.	1	0	0	1	2
Burns, rf.	0	3	2	0	0	Baker, 3b.	1	1	0	3	0
Galloway, ss.	0	0	5	6	1	Pipp, lb.	2	1	16	0	1
Rice, 2b.	0	0	2	5	1	Pratt, 2b.	2	1	2	6	0
Ewaldt, 3b.	0	0	3	0	0	Lewis, lf.	0	2	0	0	0
Styles, c.	0	1	2	0	0	Fewster, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Roberts, p.	0	0	2	0	1	Ruel, c.	1	1	7	1	0
						Mays, p.	1	2	0	6	0
Totals	3	8	21	12	3	Totals	8	11	27	17	3

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

BROOKLYN	2	2	0	0	3	1	1	—	13	18	2
PHILLIES	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	3	12	3
Smith and Miller; Cantwell and Clark. Klem and Emslie.											
ATHLETICS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	5	3
NEW YORK	0	2	0	1	3	2	0	—	8	11	3
Roberts and Styles; Mays and Ruel. Chill and Connolly.											

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	—	5	9	1
BOSTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	3	7	2
Ryan and Smith; Fillingim and Gowdy.												
CHICAGO	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—	5	13	2
CIN'NATI (1st)	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	—	6	9	0
Carter and O'Farrell; Sallee and Wingo.												

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT	0	0	0	1	3	4						
CHICAGO	0	0	0	2	0	3						
Dauks and Almsmith; Sullivan and Jenkins.												

FRENCH AVIATOR BREAKS SPEED RECORD

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Aviator-Sadi Lecoq broke the French speed record yesterday, flying at the rate of 265 kilometres (about 164 1-2 miles) an hour.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fourth Latonia race, 1 mile—Jane Pymyaker, 110, Murray, \$14, \$5.60, \$3.10, won; Mudge F. 115, Robinson, \$4.70, \$2.76, second; Iwin, 118, Lyke, \$2.30, third. Time, 1:39, 8-5.

Sixth Aqueduct race, 5 furlongs—Edwina, 112, Fairbrother, 11 to 5, 4 to 3, 2 to 5, won; Carnarvon (imp.), 115, Fator, 4 to 1, 5 to 7, 10 to 10, second; Sand Bed, 115, Davies, 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time, :59 1-5.

TO FIX DATE FOR REHEARING ON PHONE RATES

HARRISBURG, Sept. 26.—It is probable that a date for rehearing the objections to the continuance of the war-time rates of the Bell Telephone Company will be fixed by the Public Service Commission when it meets here on Monday for executive session. The commission will also rule on the request for a valuation.

VISCOUNT GREY TO ARRIVE LATE TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The steamship Mauretania, carrying Viscount Grey, the new British Ambassador to the United States, will arrive here late today it was announced by the Cunard line.

CHILE'S LABOR SITUATION IMPROVED

VALPARAISO, Sept. 26.—The shipping strike which has interfered seriously with marine activities out of Chilean ports has been settled by arbitration. Other labor troubles throughout the country are also reported to be in a fair way toward a settlement.

RIGHT TO VOICE IS LABOR ISSUE, GOMPERS SAYS

Probers Decide Not to Hear Foster Now—Recess After Hearing A. F. of L. Chief

SAYS CO. REAPS HARVEST FOR IMPORTING FOREIGNERS

Pennsylvania Authorities Support Whatever Helps Corporations, Declares Union Head

Answering the statement of John Fitzpatrick, strike leader, to Senate probers, that the steel walk-out could be stopped if the corporations would mediate, Judge Gary said: "The moral principle cannot be arbitrated."

President Grace, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has refused the conference asked by the union. The workers' committee has been summoned to Pittsburgh. Secretary Foster indicated a strike of the 50,000 workers next Monday was probable.

Pittsburgh—Both sides claim new advantages, but there was no important break either way. Two small plants closed today. The Carnegie company said the Farrel plate mill resumed.

Chicago—The Illinois Steel Company announced that it had 4000 men at work, most of them returned strikers. On the other hand, the strike leaders offered figures as proof that the strike was 100 per cent effective at several points, 90 per cent at Hammond, 95 at Gary and 98 at Indiana Harbor.

Ohio—Skilled and semi-skilled employees meet today to vote on continuing the strike. The mills are closed.

Steel stocks continued among the strongest features of the stock market. Sharp advances were made at the opening, but these were not fully sustained.

By the Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 26.—After hearing Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, for more than three hours, the Senate committee investigating the steel strike today abandoned its plans to examine tomorrow William Z. Foster, secretary of the steel workers' committee, who has been attacked in the House of Representatives as a radical and an L. W. W.

Chairman Kenyon announced that the inquiry would not be resumed until next Wednesday, when Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, will be heard. He gave no reason for not hearing Foster tomorrow, but other members of the committee said later that Foster would be called before the committee at some future time.

Gompers Defends Foster

Foster was defended before the committee today by Gompers, who said the union committee secretary had changed the radical views he held some time ago and that had he not done so, the witness would not have consented to serve with him in the steel strike.

Gompers revived the charges leading up to the strike of steel workers and told of his efforts to prevail upon the workers' committee to comply with the President's request that the walk-out be postponed until after the industrial conference which is to be held here October 6 by call of the President.

Some members of the committee were favorable to postponement, he said, but they reported that, even should they vote to hold up the strike, the men would not comply. Consequently, he said, the issue before the committee was that of an unorganized and leaderless strike on an organized and orderly strike.

Pomeroy Attacks Foster

After the committee had adjourned, Foster was attacked in the Senate by Senator Pomeroy, Democrat, Ohio, as an "antagonist," whom laboring men should be warned against. Foster, the senator said, was an advocate of "direct action" and a syndicalist.

"And yet this man, with that record," he added, "is praising himself as one of the friends of labor. God help labor when it gets into the clutches of men of that type."

After reading from a pamphlet on "Syndicalism," published by Foster, Senator Pomeroy said men of the type of Foster "have no respect for the law of God or man. For them to be placed at the head of this movement, strikes one's reason," he continued. "All that men of this kind will do is to ruin the cause of labor. The vast majority of laboring men are law-abiding. But when controlled by leaders of this type what can we expect but destruction of property, and life itself is not safe."

Right to Hearing Is Issue

The right of the employees to have some voice in determining the conditions under which they work is the paramount issue in the strike of steel workers, Mr. Gompers said.

"The right to be heard is what the steel workers are asking above all else," Gompers said. "The right to speak with their employers through their own representatives, to have some voice in"

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